

House Resolution No. 3305

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives wholeheartedly believe that a successful marriage forms a firm foundation for a lifetime of happiness and security and wish to salute an outstanding Missouri couple whose union confirms that philosophy; and

Whereas, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Henry, cherished residents of Troy, Missouri, will commemorate the resplendent occasion of their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary with a festive celebration to be held at KC's Restaurant in Louisiana; and

Whereas, joined in marriage before the eyes of the Lord on June 20, 1954, Marvin Henry and Lou Ella Blackwell began their lives together as husband and wife after a memorable wedding ceremony officiated by the Reverend Charles Harding at the First Baptist Church in Louisiana; and

Whereas, a caring husband who dutifully served his country in the United States military during World War II, Mr. Henry enjoyed employment endeavors in the retail industry, working at grocery stores, the Country Store, and Troy Furniture Store; and

Whereas, a devoted wife and exemplary homemaker, Mrs. Henry distinguished herself as a stellar employee of a local bank, nursing home, and the Missouri Department of Social Services, Division of Youth Services; and

Whereas, devout members of the Troy Baptist Church who greatly enjoy gardening and antiquing, Marvin and Lou Ella Henry have been abundantly blessed with the love and admiration of a host of nieces and nephews, and their many canine companions; and

Whereas, throughout their blissful union, Marvin and Lou Ella Henry have remained devoted life partners and have put forth a tremendous amount of effort to ensure the sanctity of the vows they took so very long ago:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in a thunderous round of applause for Marvin and Lou Ella Henry upon the glorious celebration of their Golden Wedding Anniversary, and in wishing them tremendous peace and contentment as they proudly continue their journey along life's path; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Henry.

Offered by _____
Representative Wayne Henke
District No. 11

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 3305, adopted June 2, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker